





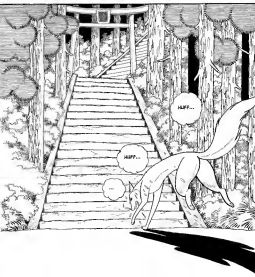
THERE WAS
A MAN NAMED
JEMON (HIS
NAME OF
JOUTSUNE-
HARA, BUT
PEOPLE WHO
KNOW HIM
BY THIS
NAME
WERE
VERY
FEW.





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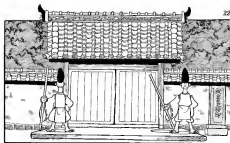






FOXES AND BADCOONS HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE SHAPE IN JAPANESE LEGEND.







GET INSIDE
RIGHT NOW.
BOTH OF
YOU!!



IT'S
DANGER!!



SURE SO
CLEAR
OUT FAST.



THEY'RE
ALL TOO
SCARED
TO COME
OUT.

NOT A
PERSON
IN SIGHT.



MY FORTUNE TELLER
HAS INFORMED
ME THAT I WILL
BECOME EMPEROR
OF ALL OF JAPAN
IF I CAN COLLECT
THE SKINS OF
1000 WHITE FOXES.

NEVERMIND.
JUST GET
ME ABOUT
600 MORE.
I'M SURE
THAT WILL
BE ENOUGH.



DON'T FORGET
I'M THE ONE
WHO TOOK YOU
IN AND FED YOU
WHEN YOU WERE
NEARLY DEAD
ON THE SIDE OF
THE ROAD.

YOU'LL
FIND
A WAY.



600...? THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE A LOT...



YOU'RE WORRIED
ABOUT THE
TOWNSPEOPLE?
YOU'LL BE
FINE.



I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN. I'M
GRATEFUL,
PROMISE.

IT'S JUST ME
BEING AN
OUTLAW...



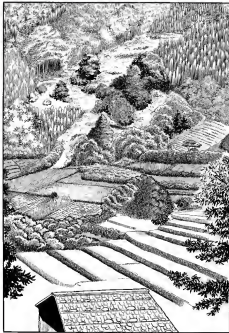
YOU'VE GOT
NOTHING TO
WORRY
ABOUT AS LONG AS
YOU'RE ON MY SIDE.

YOU JUST KEEP
HUNTING THOSE
FOXES. LEAVE
THE REST TO ME.



NOT THEM.
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT PEOPLE
COMING AFTER
ME FROM THE
CAPITAL...



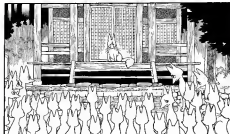




















I'LL COME BACK
AFTER YOUR
STRONG ENOUGH
TO SPEAK AGAIN.
WE'LL JUST DO THIS
IN CYCLES UNTIL
YOU CHOOSE TO
BE USEFUL.

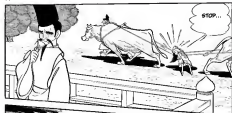












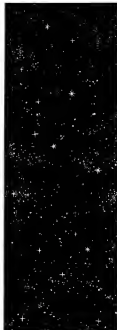


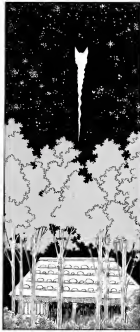
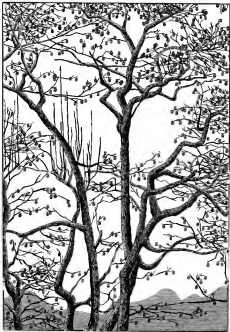














HE'S CROWING "CAW CAW CAW", WHICH SOUNDS LIKE "CAR CAR CAR", THEN "CAR... STEREO".





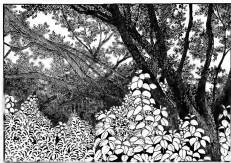




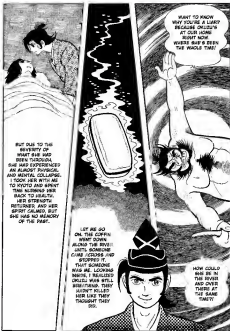
















"THE WRITING SAYS TO COME TO THE SPIRITS
IN THE FOREST WHENEVER YOU WANT TO SEE ME. WELL... IT'S IN
THE DIALOGUE ON THE NEXT PAGE AS WELL. BUT ANYWAY...













IN THE CITY OF ISUMI IN
CHIBA PREFECTURE, THERE
IS A SHRINE CALLED
KIJINNOH MIYU. THE
SHRINE IS IN PART
DEDICATED TO THE
FOX WHO APPEARED
AS OKUJI. RECORD OF
ARUMON, HOWEVER,
IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE
SHRINE, NOW ANYWHERE
ELSE IN THE HISTORY
OF JAPAN.*

AND THAT CHILD DID GROW TO
BE A SCHOLAR NAMED ARUMON.
ONE OF THE GREATEST
SCHOLARS OF JAPAN.



〔香右衛門〕 主

IT'S TRUE... LOOKING ON THE SHRINE'S WEBSITE,
THERE IS A LEGEND SIMILAR TO THIS STORY,
BUT IT IS AN ARUMON-LESS VERSION.